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Dear Ms. Casanova:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation ("IEDC") has reviewed the economic impact analysis for small business associated with rule changes contained in LSA Document 10-65 and proposed by the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration ("FSSA"). The proposed rule amends 405 IAC 1-14.6-24 to change the quality assessment fee for nursing facilities that became non-state government owned or operated after July 1, 2003 from \$2.50 to \$10.00. The proposed rule also conforms the definition for a continuing care retirement facility qualifying for an exemption of the quality assessment fee to House Enrolled Act 1001-2009(ss).

The economic impact statement prepared by the FSSA indicates that the proposed rule will result in no increased costs to small businesses since none of the affected entities satisfy the criteria of IC 4-22-2.1-4 as a small business.

The IEDC does not object to the economic impact to small businesses associated with the proposed rule. If you have any questions about the comments contained herein please contact me at 232-8962 or rasberry@iedc.in.gov.

Regards,

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